

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Implementation of Section 304 of the)	CS Docket No. 97-80
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices)	
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Compatibility Between Cable Systems and)	
Consumer Electronics Equipment)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE REPORT TO THE COMMISSION**

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, the Consumer Electronics Association (“CEA”) and the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”) (“movants”) request that the Commission in the above captioned proceeding extend the date for filing with the Commission the joint status report on the movants’ bidirectional “Plug & Play” negotiations by thirteen days, from October 1, 2005, to October 14, 2005.

In the Second Report and Order in this proceeding, the Commission required that “NCTA and CEA shall file joint status reports and hold joint status meetings with the Commission on or before August 1, 2005 and every 60 days thereafter on progress in bidirectional talks and a software-based conditional access agreement.”¹ The Commission noted that the effective dates for its reporting requirements would be subject to OMB approval, and in light of this requirement later extended to October 1, 2005, the due date for the initial joint report pursuant to the Second R&O. However, movants have made an interim joint briefing to the Commission, as reflected in their *ex parte* filing of September 2, 2005.

¹ See *Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices*, CS Docket 97-80, 20 FCC Rcd 6794 (2005), at para. 34.

Movants now advise the Commission that their next joint meeting is scheduled to occur within several days after October 3rd, the first business day after the present October 1st reporting date, and movants plan to brief the Commission staff jointly thereafter. Accordingly, movants believe it would be more efficient and useful to the Commission for movants to file their joint report shortly after, rather than shortly before, their next meeting. Movants believe, therefore, that there is good cause for the Commission to provide an extension of this joint reporting deadline to October 14, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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